

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, our message today is really directed at the majority. We are asking them not to shoot themselves in the foot, not to let this wonderful economy be dissipated by policies that are contrary to the public interest, tax cut policies that are counterproductive at best and severely damaging to our economy at worst.

We know that we are enjoying the finest economy that this country has ever experienced. And it can be a sustainable economy. We have had a decade of unprecedented profits and productivity with low inflation and high employment.

The only thing that could kill that prosperity now is a tax cut that was too deep, that was irrational, that gave relatively small amounts of benefit to a lot of people who need them the least. The fact is that too deep a tax cut will arrest the kind of controlled inflation and low unemployment that we are now experiencing. An \$800-billion tax cut is too deep.

We can responsibly target our tax cuts and achieve more at 1/3 the revenue cost. We can keep this economy going. We can keep inflation low. Do not give Mr. Greenspan reason to increase interest rates. We have got a good thing going. Let us keep it going. Do not go overboard with an irrational tax cut.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the journal.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 346, nays 53, answered "present" 2, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 297]

YEAS—346

Abercrombie	Barrett (WI)	Blagojevich
Ackerman	Bartlett	Bliley
Allen	Barton	Blumenauer
Andrews	Bass	Blunt
Armey	Bateman	Boehlert
Bachus	Becerra	Boehner
Baird	Bentsen	Bonilla
Baker	Bereuter	Bono
Baldacci	Berkley	Boswell
Ballenger	Berman	Boucher
Barcia	Berry	Boyd
Barr	Biggart	Brady (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Bishop	Brady (TX)

Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Ortiz	Weldon (FL)	Wicker	Woolsey
Brown (OH)	Hobson	Ose	Wexler	Wilson	Wynn
Bryant	Hoeffel	Owens	Weygand	Wise	Young (AK)
Burton	Hoekstra	Oxley	Whitfield	Wolf	Young (FL)
Buyer	Holden	Packard			
Callahan	Holt	Pascarell			
Calvert	Hooley	Paul			
Camp	Horn	Payne			
Campbell	Hostettler	Pease			
Canady	Houghton	Pelosi			
Cannon	Hoyer	Peterson (PA)			
Capps	Hyde	Petri			
Cardin	Inslee	Pickering			
Castle	Isakson	Pitts			
Chabot	Istook	Pomeroy			
Chambliss	Jackson (IL)	Portman			
Clayton	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)			
Clement	(TX)	Pryce (OH)			
Coble	Jefferson	Quinn			
Coburn	Jenkins	Radanovich			
Collins	John	Rahall			
Combest	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel			
Condit	Johnson, Sam	Reyes			
Conyers	Jones (NC)	Reynolds			
Cook	Kanjorski	Riley			
Cooksey	Kaptur	Rodriguez			
Cox	Kelly	Roemer			
Coyne	Kildee	Rogers			
Cramer	Kilpatrick	Rohrabacher			
Crowley	Kind (WI)	Ros-Lehtinen			
Cubin	King (NY)	Rothman			
Cunningham	Kingston	Roukema			
Danner	Klecza	Roybal-Allard			
Davis (FL)	Klink	Royce			
Davis (IL)	Knollenberg	Ryan (WI)			
Davis (VA)	Kolbe	Salmon			
Deal	Kuykendall	Sanchez			
DeGette	LaHood	Sanders			
DeLauro	Lampson	Sandlin			
DeLay	Lantos	Sanford			
DeMint	Largent	Sawyer			
Deutsch	Larson	Saxton			
Diaz-Balart	LaTourette	Scarborough			
Dickey	Lazio	Schakowsky			
Dicks	Leach	Scott			
Doggett	Lee	Sensenbrenner			
Dooley	Levin	Serrano			
Doolittle	Lewis (GA)	Sessions			
Doyle	Lewis (KY)	Shadeegg			
Dreier	Linder	Shaw			
Duncan	Lipinski	Shays			
Dunn	Lofgren	Sherman			
Edwards	Lowey	Sherwood			
Ehlers	Lucas (KY)	Shimkus			
Ehrlich	Lucas (OK)	Shows			
Emerson	Luther	Shuster			
Engel	Maloney (CT)	Simpson			
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Sisisky			
Etheridge	Manzullo	Skeen			
Evans	Markey	Skelton			
Everett	Martinez	Smith (MI)			
Ewing	Mascara	Smith (NJ)			
Farr	Matsui	Smith (TX)			
Fletcher	McCarthy (MO)	Smith (WA)			
Foley	McCarthy (NY)	Snyder			
Forbes	McCollum	Souder			
Ford	McCrery	Spence			
Fossella	McHugh	Spratt			
Fowler	McInnis	Stark			
Frank (MA)	McIntosh	Stearns			
Franks (NJ)	McIntyre	Stenholm			
Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Stump			
Galegally	Meehan	Stupak			
Ganske	Meeks (NY)	Sununu			
Gejdenson	Menendez	Talent			
Gekas	Metcalf	Tauscher			
Gilchrest	Mica	Tauzin			
Gilman	Millender	Taylor (NC)			
Gonzalez	McDonald	Terry			
Goode	Miller (FL)	Thomas			
Goodlatte	Miller, Gary	Thornberry			
Goodling	Minge	Thune			
Gordon	Mink	Tiahrt			
Goss	Moakley	Tierney			
Graham	Mollohan	Toomey			
Granger	Moore	Towns			
Green (TX)	Moran (VA)	Trafficant			
Green (WI)	Morella	Turner			
Greenwood	Murtha	Upton			
Hall (OH)	Myrick	Velazquez			
Hall (TX)	Nadler	Vento			
Hansen	Napolitano	Vitter			
Hastings (FL)	Nethercutt	Walden			
Hastings (WA)	Ney	Walsh			
Hayes	Northup	Wamp			
Hayworth	Norwood	Watkins			
Heffley	Nussle	Watt (NC)			
Herger	Obey	Waxman			
Hill (IN)	Oliver	Weiner			

Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield

Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf

Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—53

Aderholt
Billbray
Billirakis
Bonior
Borski
Clay
Clyburn
Costello
Crane
DeFazio
Fattah
Filner
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gutknecht
Hill (MT)
Hilleary

Hilliard
Hinchey
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Kucinich
LaFalce
LoBiondo
McGovern
McKinney
Moran (KS)
Neal
Oberstar
Pallone
Pastor
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pombo

Ramstad
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer
Slaughter
Strickland
Sweeney
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Carson

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—33

Archer
Baldwin
Brown (CA)
Burr
Capuano
Chenoweth
Cummings
Delahunt
Dingell
Dixon
English

Frost
Gutierrez
Hunter
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kennedy
Latham
Lewis (CA)
McDermott
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Miller, George
Porter
Regula
Rivers
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Stabenow
Thurman
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)

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Mr. PHELPS changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PROTECTION ACT OF 1999

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 245 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 245

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 1691) to protect religious liberty. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; (2) a further amendment printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by Representative Conyers of Michigan or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman